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Foreign Investment in Oil Sector

*623. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government have taken any decision in regard to the foreign investment in oil sector:
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the foreign companies which have come forward in this requard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKAR-ANAND): (a) to (c). While some foreign companies have shown interest in participating in oil sector project including refining. exploration, production etc. decisions on such requests are taken on a case to case basis.

Prime Minister's Visit to Mauritius

SHRIV, SRINIVASA PRASAD: *624. SHRI ٧. CHAN-M DRASEKHARA MUR-THY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AF-FAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Prime minister visited Mauritius recently:
- (b) if so, the bilateral and multilateral matters that figured in his talks with Mauritan

leaders; and

(c) the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) PM had meetings with the President and Prime Minister of Mauritius, touching upon various aspects of our bilateral relations and matters of regional and international importance.
- (c) The discussions ratified in a reaffirmation and consolidation of the very crose honds that exist between India and Mauritius.

Misuse of Funds by Voluntary Organisations

SHRIN. K. BALIYAN: *625. SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the voluntary organisations against whom complaints of misuse of funds have been received by the Union Government during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (b) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b). A statement is attached.

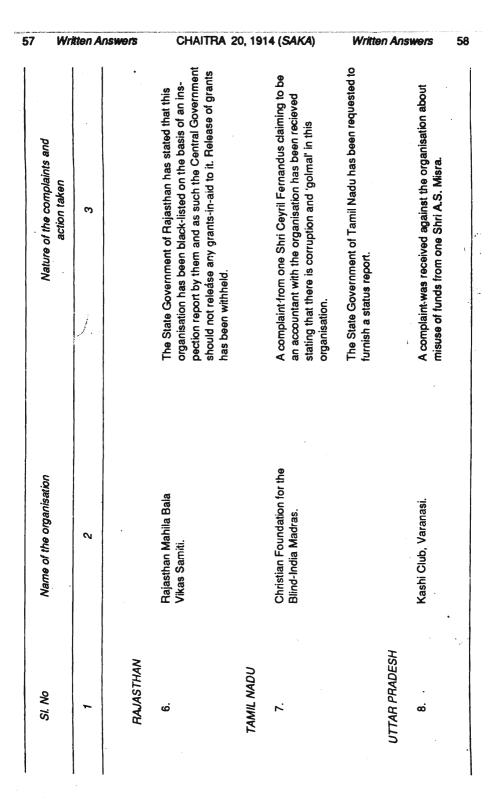
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Nature of the complaints and action taken	6	The detailed inspection report made by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh has been received and the same is under examination.		A complaint was received against the functioning of this organisation from Shri Dili Soloman and five otehr persons alleging, inter alia, nepotism, misuse of vehicle, absense of rules and requlations, payment less than the scale etc.	On enquiry by the State Government, some of the allegatons were found to be correct and the performance of the organisation not very satisfactory. It was, therefore, decided that the State Government should be asked to appoint one of their officers as Project Director. This has	been done.	A compiaint was made by Shri Ashok Sehgal, Executive Director, Bihar Rehabilitation and Welfare Institute during the year 1991-92 against irregularities.	
Name of the organisation	2			Bethesda Youth Welfare Centre, Dimapur.			Bihar Rehabilitation and Welfare Institute, Patna.	
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	alpara, sure of	STs,	plaint
3	Complaint dated 5.12.91 from the residents of Mand West Bengal, was recieved on 24.12.91 regarding m funds.	Enquiry was conducted through Director for SCs and National.	Commission for SCs and STs, Calcutta and the complaint was not substantiated.
2	Bengal SC/ST Development Society, West Bengal.		
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	8	Bengal SC/ST Development Society, Complaint dated 5.12.91 from the residents of Mandalpara, West Bengal.	Bengal SC/ST Development Society, West Bengal, was recieved on 24.12.91 regarding misure of funds. Enquiry was conducted through Director for SCs and STs, National.